

THE LONDON MARKET FIRM

The Discouraging News From South Africa Without Effect.

Advances of American Stocks Pronounced in London—The Foreign Houses Buy Freely in New York, Sugar and Leather the Leading Features of the Industrial List.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—While this morning's intelligence in respect to the situation in South Africa could hardly be regarded as encouraging, the London stock market was reported strong with substantial advances in the American quarter. The local market opened fairly active and materially higher in response to this circumstance. The advances in the London listed stocks were pronounced, notably in Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul. As the New York market continued to rule below the London party foreign houses bought stocks quite freely in the early dealings.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the only active feature of the local traction issues, which were otherwise rather quiet. Sugar Refining, United States Leather, common and Glucose Sugar Refining, were the features of the industrial quarter. As was the case yesterday little attention was paid to any features of the situation other than the conditions in South Africa.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

Open.	High.	Low.	2:15
A. S. Wire	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
American Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
American Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Atchafalca	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
B. & O. old	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
C. C. & C. old	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
C. B. & O.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Chicago & North Western	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Chicago & St. Paul	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Chi. & Great West.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Con. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Federal Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
New York Central	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Norfolk Southern	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Pacific Mail	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Reading Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Southern Railway	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Texas Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Western Union Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Western Union Tel. pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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The early market today was a waiting affair much like all recent days, but it was more satisfactory than yesterday in that the tendency of prices was upward rather than downward. London was a purchaser of American securities, and under the influence of this the best ever made by the company for this period of the year. Other earnings announced yesterday and today were all most favorable.

The gross earnings of St. Paul for the third week of January increased \$88,252. The increase since the beginning of the fiscal year is \$2,238,000. The earnings of the line in January, 1898, were the largest on record at that time, and the fact that there has been an increase this month every week since the beginning of the year is a very remarkable fact. St. Paul was strong this morning, with an advance of a point from the low price of yesterday in a short time. The stock of the company was also strong, with a large part of its yesterday's losses.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was stronger today, and Metropolitan advanced quickly three points or more, nearly to 169, in the first hour. The other traction securities were also strong, with a large part of its yesterday's losses.

The Illinois Central has finished its line from Omaha to Fort Dodge, on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, thus allowing of a direct line to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Steel and Wire meeting will take place on January 25. Doubt is still expressed as to the rate of the dividend to be declared on the common stock, but prudent people are now saying that it will probably be more than 5 per cent.

The true between the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific over the Clearwater troubles has been extended indefinitely again and the matter is now giving neither line's officers much anxiety.

There has been indefinite rumor of opposition to the People's Gas Company, legislative and otherwise, but it has apparently no better foundation than the same kind of gossip in the past. The stock was rather weak yesterday, but today was well supported, and made a small gain. Careful people believed to be well informed regarding the prospects of the company and its present business are extremely bullish regarding the stock.

Leather, which was weak yesterday, apparently on the theory that the insiders were selling out, regained some of its lost ground today, but still cannot be said to have showed much buoyancy. Conservative market people advise keeping out of the stock, and with excellent reason, even if it is to be proven shortly that the Rockefellerers are in control of the company.

Washington Stock Exchange.
Sales—Ches. & Pot. Tel. Con. 5 1/2, \$5,000; Capital 104; Potomac Fire Ins. 50 1/2; Capital 104; Potomac Fire Ins. 50 1/2; Capital 104.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

SALE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

RAILROAD STOCKS

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Reports and Addresses Before the National Board of Trade.

The second day's session of the National Board of Trade began this morning at 10 o'clock, with former Governor Stannard, presiding.

The attendance was not very large, owing to the fact that a great many of the committees appointed yesterday had not finished framing their reports. The standing committees appointed last year were first heard from. C. B. Murray, Chairman of the Crop Committee, made the first report.

Mr. Alden Spence, of Boston, urged the board to induce Congress to take immediate action on the Senate bill of January 9, providing for a Cabinet portfolio under the head of the Department of Industries and Commerce.

Mr. Smith, of the New York Board of Trade, made an address on the Internal Revenue bill.

Pinley Acker, read the report of the standing committee on the Internal Revenue bill, and the importance of establishing the 1-cent letter rate of postage, and went into a detailed description of how the Government could afford to do so.

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MORE INSURGENT LOSSES.

The Success of American Troops in Four Small Battles.

Several minor actions in the Island of Luzon were reported to the War Department today by Major General Otis. The campaign in southern Luzon has resulted in opening the coast of Laguna de Bay and neighboring sections to unrestricted trade, and the west coast of Pangasinan has been opened to trade also. General Otis's despatch follows:

"MacArthur, 20 to 23, reports four minor engagements, in which five insurgents killed, several wounded and captured, and captured four rifles and other property. No casualties; that Major Bishop, Thirty-sixth Infantry, in North Zambales with detachment six men, attacked two insurgent companies, killed nine, wounded and capturing fourteen, secured twenty-two rifles; several thousand rounds of ammunition; two horses with equipments; casualties, three men wounded, one seriously, and one killed. General Young reports action of Sixty-third Cavalry, against General Tinio's force in the north; inflicted very heavy loss on insurgent force, in which twenty-eight were killed; that Dodd's troop attacked insurgents near Santa Lucia, killed six, no casualties; reported from the south enemy evacuated Pangasinan, and it is possible to be on eastern coast; that city in our possession last two days; Schwan believed to be in pursuit; no late report from him; coast Laguna de Bay and neighboring sections of country opened to unrestricted traffic, 27th instant; western coast island Pangasinan open for trade."

THE DEAD SOLDIERS BURIED.

The Interment at Arlington of the Yellow Fever Victims.

The obsequies over the bodies of forty-six soldiers recently brought from Cuba, were held in Arlington National Cemetery today. The remains of the soldiers, who were taken to the cemetery last night, being washed over by a special guard of honor.

These soldiers died of yellow fever during the Spanish campaign, and were temporarily interred near Santiago, Cuba. They are ten unidentified dead, who were buried with their comrades.

Rev. Mackay Smith, of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Father John J. McLaughlin, of the Catholic Church, officiated at the services.

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MACRUM OUT OF THE SERVICE.

The State Department No Longer Recognizes the Consul.

State Department officials said today that no matter what view Charles Macrum, former Consul at Pretoria, took of his case, he certainly was no longer a consul of the United States.

A despatch from Paris quotes Mr. Macrum as saying: "I am glad to be in the United States Consular Service; I certainly have received no intimation to the contrary." At the State Department it was said there was no necessity of sending Mr. Macrum an official notice that he was no longer in the service, as Mr. Macrum himself had asked to be relieved, and to have a successor appointed, and when he left his post in Pretoria he stepped out of the Consular service of this country and would not be enlisted unless he showed good reason for being re-enlisted.

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This cause being referred to me to report distribution of the proceeds of sale of real estate of the late Daniel P. Leane, deceased, I will proceed with the said reference on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the auditor's rooms, in the United States Court House in this city. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Daniel P. Leane are notified to present the same with the proofs at the said time and place.

JAS. G. PAYNE, Auditor.

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